

The heathen Chinee is peculiar. Bret Harte decided that a good many years ago, and he is just as peculiar now as he was when Bret Harte wrote his poem. The Department of Commerce and Labor has just made the discovery that the United States Government is being mulcted to the extent of several thousand dollars each year by this clevinto Old Mexico. The Department of

Not very long ago one of the most prominent and wealthy men in the Discame from Oklahoma East, horseback, to greet former President Roosevelt, did not come off very well. They had a high social position in the exclusive cliff dweller and Southern set, was arrested and tried for having put upon the market an abominable headache powder, in which there was cocaine and much other truck that would soon have made a physical wreck of anybody addicted to taking them. It is true they stop headache all right for the time their party is absolutely criminal for their father and the property of the pro being but it is absolutely criminal for their father to get them an automobile, anyone to put such a thing upon the market. Now there comes a case from back home in it. The automobile was York City where a trained nurse New York City where a trained harse purchased, and the kids were taught has died of the irritant poison contained in headache powders, which this lady down with curios and souvenirs collectwas in the habit of taking. It is quite at language to say that there is not a headache ride East, as well as their baggage powder on the market that is all right packet into the stomach. To stop pain they are obliged stomach. To stop pain they are obliged ington, Kan., only about 100 miles from their bome. When, in some unaccount-

 2d N. Y. Field Art., and served until the close of the war. He was appoint-ed upon the letter carrier force in 1866. and served continuously up to his last illness. In the course of his connection with the Washington Post Office he served under 12 successive Postmasters.

States Senate, is going to retire because of ill health. Senator Frye again de-nies that he is going to retire, and durof ill health. Senator Frye again deules that he is going to retire, and during the denial said that he had just gotten back from a 30-mile automobile tide, and that that same evening sat up tide, and that that same evening sat up to the interval of the midnight with friends over many to the interval of them.

Every effort is to be made to induce the Administration to favor the classification of second and third class offices. For the present Mr. Hitchcock will devote his energies to removing second, the Summer, and is in the very tion of first-class offices. best of health.

consent to a divorce. Her brother, a few years ago. Interment will be tharles W. Haas, has filed an affidavit the family mausoleum in Strafford. confirming the story of Mrs. Glavis.

Letters are daily pouring in from all parts of the country asking for news of individuals who have deserted their glide up the ladder of fame on the searched for by relatives. While the searched for by relatives. While the searched for by relatives. While the searched for by relatives and statistical purposes, in Lowell Mass. On Feb. 21. Letters are daily pouring in from all

Two schools of baking and cooking are to be established in the United States Army, one at Presidio, San Fran-cisco, Cal., and the other at Washington Barracks, with the view of teaching Uncle Sam's soldiers how to cook. The term is four months, allowing

for the graduation of those especially qualified, in three months. According to orders issued, regimental commanders must see to it that at least one graduate baker is available with each egiment, and the highest graduates of the schools will be kept as teachers.

There is a proposition afoot in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army to brand horses in the United a great howl has gone up over this. There is always an objection to branding horses with a branding iron on the belly or the hips, because it spoils the looks of the horses; besides that it is really a very painful thing. A new method was adopted awhile ago of branding horses on the hoof, and it is thought that this will be continued, as there seemed to be insuperable objective outpost work and figured in several skirmishes in the vicinity of washington. One of the incidents of the delegation was the christening of

thousand dollars each year by this clever themselves. They come into Mexico and stay until they get tired of it down there, and have earned enough money to keep themselves in China, then they steal over the line into the United States, let themselves be arrested by Uncle Sam, and he very kindly and generously sends them back to China. Each Chinaman so shipped to his native country costs the United States \$59. So Mr. Chinaman gets back home with no expense to himself. The home with no expense to himself. The that they finally decide upon must be United States is wiser now, and instead arranged to accommodate the kidlets of shipping these Chinamen back home of the Hughes household, because it is just fires them back over the border around them all the plans of Governor around them all the plans of Governor and Mrs. Hughes revolve. Next to their Commerce and Labor estimates that interest and welfare, the Governor of about 50 Chinamen are being landed in New York counts his big library. No Mexico from every Pacific steamship house has yet been found that fulfills all the requirements.

purchased, and the kids were taught how to run it. They had it loaded do this is by means of morphine, cocaine, opium and vile drugs of that
hind.

Washington lost another splendid
weteran last week when Albert J. Carew
died. Comrade Carew was born in
Rochester, N. Y., in 1843. He enlisted
at the outbreak of the war in Battery
2 24 N. V. Field Art and served until

Postmaster-General Hitchcock working on a plan by which he pro-poses to place all post offices of the second and third class, with salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,900 a year, into the classified service. If the Ad-ministration adopts this suggestion members of Congress, both Representa-Again comes the report that Senator tives and Senators, will soon be shorn Frye, President pro tem of the United of practically all the patronage that is now allotted to them

until midnight with friends over many third and fourth class offices from the rubbers of bridge. He is now at his home in Lewiston, Me., where he will the transfer of the classification of the real most office of the classification of the real most office.

It costs a great deal to run a big city, and it costs nearly as much for waste as it does for use of things. For instance, it has been discovered that decity last week on his way to New Orfective service pipes connected with business houses and residences in Washington were responsible during the last fiscal year for the loss of nearly 5,000,000 gallons of water a day. "That Alfonso will be on, the throne of Spain at the expiration of two years. The entire country is aroused since the all the horseback feats ever performed."

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the Second Louisfane District, died at his home at Albina Springs, La., last week. For nearly a year Mr. Gilmore was unable to perform his duties in Washington. He was elected to the 61st Congress to fill a vacancy caused by the death of R. C. Davey.

The newest addition to the Pinchot-Ballinger controversy has been made by the wife of Lewis R. Glavis, whose tharges against Secretary Ballinger controversy has been made that the centenary of the birth of his father. He went from there to attend for the Republican State Convention at Montpelier, and while returning from that place was seized with his fatal illness. His Winter home was in Washion, and he had for many years action and attorney's fees if she would bonsent to a divorce. Her brother, Charles W. Hass, has filed an affidavit.

Altho millions of names are collected by the Census Bureau at every census, it is impossible for the officials to satisfy the requests of many persons, of the American Army under Washing-Just before Congress adjourned it who are under the impression that the of the American Army under Washing-Bureau is admirably fitted to locate lost ton there during the Revolutionary persons.

searched for by relatives. While the Census Office is for statistical purposes, the names are not arranged alphabetically, and the labor would be too great the candidate of the insurgent faction in Herkimer County for member of the Lower House of Congress, hoping to supplant Charles S. Milington. The

The Monitor's Log. Navy Department has just be-the possessor of a very valuable It is the original log of the fam-ary History... ous Monitor, covering the period of her engagement with the Confederate iron-ciad Merrimac, in Hampton Roads

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The restoration of the log to the De-partment was due to Capt. Louis Stod-der, of the United States Revenue Cutter Service, now living in Brooklyn, N. Y., and an officer on the Monitor dur-

ters. J. Weber."
"From 8" to meridian fine, clear

with the Merrimac. "Louis Stodder." "From meridian to 4 p. m. clear weather. At 12:30 rifled shell struck the pilot house, severely injuring Com-mander Worden. At 1 p. m. the Merri-Stood toward the Minnesota and received on board Assistant Secretary Fox, of the Navy; 2 p. m. Capt. Worden left for Fortress Monroe in charge of Surg. Logue.

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Maj. Pickler Dead.

Maj. John A. Pickler, of South Da-kota, is dead, and the soldiers of the country have lost a mighty good friend. Maj. Pickler was a member of the Na-tional House of Representatives from South Dakota for four consecutive terms, and was one of the pioneers of the Territory, in which he had made his home in Faulkton. He was a na-tive of Washington County, Ind. He promoted to First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant and finally Captain of Co. D. Upon being mustered out of the 3d Iowa Cav. he was made a Major of the 138th U. S. C., being at that time but 21 years of age, and commanded this regi-

ment for several months at Atlanta, Ga. He was honorably discharged in 1866. Maj. Pickler was an uncompromising Republican, a leader in his State. His first election was as Congressman-at-large to the 51st Congress, and he was re-elected to the three succeeding Congresses. He served on many important 54th Congress. He declined the nomi-nation for re-election in the 55th Congress to run for the United States Senate from South Dakota, but was defeated by only a few votes, and left politics to practice law. He was buried with military honors in Faulkton.

There was an awful kick in Congress from the expiration of two years, and year paying for a water register and for Inspectors, but the Inspectors visited 21,642 houses during the year, and found leaking fixtures in 3,305 of them, and underground leaks were discovaried, saving to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water-supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the water supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the leading the water supply system over 6,364,190 gallons per day, leading to the leading the leading that the limit of some than 160 leading the leading that the Union be 13 little of the leading that the Union be 13 little of the limit of the Stars and the horseback feats ever performed by a man, over the leading that the Union be 13 little of the little States be 13 stripes, alternate by a man, over the little States be 13 stripes, alternate by a man, over the little States be 13 stripes, alternate by a man, over the little States be 13 stripes, alternate by the little States be 13 stripes, alternate by the little States be 13 stripes, alternate by the little States be 13 stripes of the little States be 13 stripes and no over confidence or mission has decided that it has no lows: the little States be 13 stripes of the little States be 13 stripes of the little States be 13 stripe

to his father, who died in the bay. The slayhower lowered a the following: "The 9th regiment captured during this expedition about 30 carried them ashore. They were entirepersons, some stores and baggage and the colors of the 2d Hampshire regiment."

Congress adjourned it The water in the bay at this season of the year is about the temperature of an Betsy Ross made the first flag in a

In Herkimer County for member of the Lower House of Congress, hoping to supplant Charles S. Millington. The regular candidate won out, with 42 delegates to the District Convention. Robinson only got 23 of the delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Keller, of Washington, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary July 22. They had with them their nine children, nearly all of their grandchildren and a large number of their friends to assist them in the celebrated the anniversary occupies the same site where Mr. Keller were done to this country from Germany in 1564. It was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms, cut flowers and flags. Mr. and Mrs. Keller were both born in Germany, but did not mest until they can be first came to this country from Germany in 1564. It was handsomely decorated with ferns, palms, cut flowers and flags. Mr. and Mrs. Keller were both born in Germany, but did not mest until they can be a supplied to the construction placed upon the law by Secretary Wilson's meat inspectors to supplied that substitute, and not a pound of that article can go into interstate or foreign commerce unitor inspect lard substitute, and not a pound of that article can go into interstate or foreign commerce unitor interstate or foreign torney-General confirms the construc-tion placed upon the law by Secretary were arranged on the Betsy Ross flag. Wilson. We have inspected lard sub-Quartermaster's Department of the Army to brand horses in the United States service by tattooing the brand on the lips of the horses. Very naturally, a great how has gone up over this. There is always an objection to brand horses in the United States service by tattooing the brand on the lips of the horses. Very naturally, a great how has gone up over this. There is always an objection to brand horses in the United Mrs. Keller were both born in Germany, but did not meet until they came to this country. They were married in this city July 22, 1860. Mr. Keller, who is still hale and hearty in spite of the manufacturers of lard substitute to the manufacturers of lard substitute. ISAREL WORDELL BALL. the manufacturers of lard substitute thought inspection of their product was

ABOUT THE FLAG.

Mrs. Hill has got her story a little

Mrs. A. C. Hill, 78 Lake street, Saranac Lake, N. Y., asks who made the flag that was contrived out of a blue flannel shirt and red flannel petticoat, and over what fort this flag waved.

mixed. It is stated in history "that the ing her entire service. For years he has treasured the log among his most valuable possessions, but as old age has crept over him he desires to see it placed where its preservation might be assured. Hence he forwarded it to the library of the Navy Department.

It is stated in history "that the first military incident connected with the new flag occurred on Aug. 2, 1777, when Lieuts. Bird and Brant invested Fort Stanwix, then commanded by Col. Peter Gansevoort. The garrison was "feeding" of people is of much more consequence to Washington entertainters than anything else. Governor and Mrs. Hughes are looking first for a great big back yard, and, second, for a library, and in connection with these two they want a kitchen and sleeping rooms and a bathroom, a dining room and a bathroom, a dining room Hughes looks at a house and asks for Hughes looks at a house and the real estate of the library, he has usually been met for the library, he has usually been met for the library and the real estate of the library and in connection with these library, and in connection with these library of the Navy Department.

The entries cover dates from Feb. 26 to Sept. 11, 1862, when it without a flag when the enemy appeared, but their patriotism and in gennity soon supplied one in conforming the same color, in opposition to the garner date of the peared, but their patriotism and in gennity soon supplied one in conforming the same color, in opposition to the genral without a flag when the enemy appeared to Shirts without a flag when the enemy appeared to Shirts with the same c concern the fight with the Merrimac. Capt. Abraham Swartwout, of Dutchess Among the entries on Sunday, March 9, 1862, are the following:

"Four to 8 p. m. fine weather and ard, as precious to the beleaguered garcalm. At sunrise we say, three steamers rison as the most beautifully wrought than 3 of silk and needle work was foot. rison as the most beautifully wrought flag of silk and needle work, was floating over the bastions. The siege was raised on Aug. 22, but we are not told what became of the improvised flag." Mrs. Hill also asks why the United States is called Uncle Sam. It is always hard to find the real rea-

opened fire on the Minnesota; 8:29 sons for things of this kind, because that time until 12 constantly engaged are very often used for a number of the Merrimac. are very often used for a number of years before anybody begins to think of their origin. One of the reasons, presumably, is that the initials U. S. suggested that a name be given to suit them, and so Uncle Sam was born. That

"George Frederickson."

Those who inspected the log drew attention to the first entry, which should have been for the forenoon instead of the afternoon.

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who designed the flag has never been settled. Tradition says that George Washington designed it, and that it was his coat of arms which suggested the afternoon. Washington designed it, and that it was his coat of arms which suggested the design. There is not a single line of history to substantiate this legend. Washington was a voluminous letter writer, and kept a diary in which to record his actions for almost every hour of his life. Neither letters nor diary contained any suggestion of Washington was substantiate. The comrade John McElroy for Command er in Chief of the G. A. R., and we are in favor of The National Tribune pension bill. My wife and I would like to have the comrades remember us by sending postal cards." Comrade Adams and wife celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage on June 29, 1910. ton's connection with the designing the flag. There is a suggestion that Itobert Morris, George Ross and Geo. Washington were members of a com-mittee appointed to see about designing the flag, and that this committee met in his home in Faulkton. He was a native of Washington County, Ind. He graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He enlisted in 1862, in Co. D. graduated from the Law Department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He enlisted in 1862, in Co. D. 3d Iowa, in which he became a noncommissioned officer. He continued in active service with the 3d Iowa until 1864, when he veteranized and joined the same company and regiment, being promoted to First Lieutenant, Second promoted to First Lieutenant, Second sending line of exact history to show that this is true. It is entirely legendary. That this statement is not true is certainly borne out by a letter from Capt. Wm. Richards, "Storekeeper," which is really equivalent to Quarter-master, who wrote to the Committee of Safety, under date of Aug. 19, 1776. In this letter he says: "Gentlemen: I hope this letter he says: "Gentlemen: I hope you have agreed what sort of colors I am to have made for the galleys, etc., as they are much wanted. This committee did meet after June 14, 1777.

Again, on Oct. 15, he writes: "Gen-tlemen: The Commander was with me first election was as Congressman-at-large to the 51st Congress, and he was re-elected to the three succeeding Con-gresses. He served on many important committees, and was Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions in the 54th Congress. He declined the nomi-

one of the show places of Philadelphia. Betsy Ross made the flag of bunting

ISABEL WORRELL BALL.

The Color of Mourning.

Just now, when the whole of the Eastern Continent has gone into mourn-ing, and that mourning black, the ques-tion arises how it happens that black should come to be known as a strict mourning attire.

Rabelais explains that "black is the of darkness, which is melancholy, and the opposite to white, which is the color of light, of joy and of happiness." In France the mourning robe was formerly white, and continued so until the reign of Charles VIII.

An explanation of how this change came about tells that "Anne, Queen of Charles VIII, on the death of her hus-

mother; black, the color of mourning, now general thruout Europe, indicates eternal night."

The wearing of black, white, violet or any other color as symbolic of mourning is, of course, purely a matter of sentiment, but is a sentiment that has become engrafted into the customs of times until it has developed into an

consisting of simple fare, and beans 1910. Flowers played their part in funeral ceremonies then as now. Pliny mentions that flowers were strewn before the bier of Scipio Serapio, and it was no uncommon thing for a chaplet of deverse to adore the beautiful form. Comrade Johnson served in Co. F. 44th Ind. He also had three brothers who served in the civil war, and is now the only servivor.

flowers to adorn the brows of the dead;

For a brief spell a few years ago the Eugene Zimmermans, of Cincinnati, so-journed in Washington to get into the running in society circles. Then it will be remembered that the beautiful young daughter of Eugene Zimmerman, railmittee did meet after June 14, 1111.
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and in the house of Betsey Ross, and
from their consultation, whatever it
road magnate, insisted on marrying the
Duke of Manchester, and Father Eugene Zimmerman threw 57 varieties of fits over his daughter forswearing her country and becoming a subject of Great Britain. Now Father Eugene Zimmerman is at it again. His daugh-ter, the Duchess of Manchester, as most Great Britain. of the flag. Something of a Rider.

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Every single word that definite history has given us concerning the legend to the flag was that on June 14, 1777. Now, wouldn't that jar you. Americans do, is making good over yon-der, and while it's dollars to doughnuts

The Interstate Commerce Commission

in the field. He was 70 years of age. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in Co. D. 1st N. C., and served until the surrender at Appomattox.

Who Were They?

S. G. Sutter, 75th III, and 1st U. S. S Engineers, Joplin, Mo., wants to know the names and probable whereabouts of a detail of Captain and six men who were sent to carry powder and go up the side of Lookout Mountain and blow up a wagen read which crossed the side of the mountain about half-way be-tween the foot and the top of the moun-tain on the side next to the river. The detail blew up a road at the head of a deep gorge that runs down to the river Prince Nicholas de Ghika, of Roumania, who has been in this city for a few days obtaining a permit to shoot game in Alaska, will leave soon for the North and travel in search of the soon for the north and travel in search of the son for the north and travel in search of the son for the north and travel in search of the son for the son for the north and travel in search of the son for the north and travel in search of the son for the north and travel in search of the son for the north and travel in search of the son for the north and travel in search of the son for the north and travel in search of the son for the north and travel in search of the north and the son for the north and travel in search of the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the son for the north and the top of the mountain to the river and the son for the north and the top of the mountain between the north and the top of the mountain between the north and the top of the mountain to the river and the son for the north and the north a

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Capt. and Mrs. Edward C. Kittle, of 174
West. 128th street, New York City, N. Y.,
celebrated their golden wedding anniversary
at the Cafe Martin on July 12, 1910. Their
children and a few relatives were their guests
at dinner. Capt. Kittle is a member of
Lafayette Post, 140, and during the war
served in the 7th N. Y. S. M., 65th and
Gist N. Y. Comrade Kittle has been for
many years an employe of the U. S. Bureau many years an employe of the U. S. Burca of Engraving and Printing.

Comrade and Mrs. J. H. Morse, 121 Mon roe avenue, Colorado City, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on July 14, 1910, and will be glad to receive postale rom the comrades.

Comrade James P. Riley, of Hillsboro, Wis, celebrated his 75th birthday on March 27, 1910, and he and his wife also celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary on March Postal cards are in order, ever at this late date.

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flowers to adorn the brows of the dead; while from superstitious reasons coins were sometimes put into the hands of the deceased as passage-money for crossing the river Styx, and inside the tumb bottles filled with perfume were placed, these being the "tear-flasks," or lachry matoeies, so often mentioned in old books.

For a brief spell a few years ago the

Comrade and Mrs. W. S. McKee, of King-man, Kan., on June 14, 1910, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Comrade McKee was a member of the 5th III. Cav. He is 71

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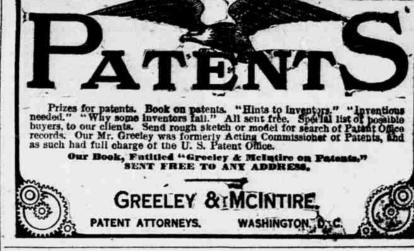
Comrade William Fry, of Mexico, Pa, writes: "On June 14, 1910, my wife and I quietly celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary. We are not as spry as on our wedding day. Have raised a large family of ten all grown and married, except one, who died in infancy. Col. McElroy will be our next Comhander-in-Chief. I hope to meet him is Atlantic City at the National Encampment.

Comrade Thomas Frenes and wife of Keene, Ill., celebrated their golden wedding anniver-sary on May 20, 1910. The couple wish to be remembered with a postal shower from the veterans. Comrade Frenes was a member of the 47th Ohio. He heartily indorses The National Tribune pension-bill.





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TEW BOOKS in the literary history of this country had such instantaneous success and wide popularity as the "Si Klegge series. From the very first the story attracted a host of readers, and these increased n geometrical ratio as the

publication progressed. It is the story plainly, simply and truthfully told of the development of two green country boys into veteran soldiers of the highest type. The story is told with affectionate fidelity by one who marched, camped and fought with them, and there is a universal agreement that it is far the best story of the ex-perience of the enlisted men in the Union Army that has ever been written. Every detail and incident is so truthful, so like his own ex-perience that the veteran in stantly recognizes it with a burst of laughter or the tears welling into his eyes. The abounding humor of the book is one of its most fascinating features. Wherever it is possible to extract fun out of any situation or hap-pening it is done in the real old army way. The heros of the story see the fun themselves at once and the author vividly depicts it.

Everywhere the veterans have laughed and cried over the story, hungered for another installment, read selections from it at their Post meetings and Reunions, and have recommended it to their children and friends as the truest Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Crossmon, Norwalk, Conn., celebrated the 61st anniversary of their wedding on March 25, 1910. Comrade Crossmon is now 84 years old, and served during the war in the 12th Conn. His wife is 78 years of age.

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